

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to sell, by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 18th August, 1897, at Noon, at H. M. NAVAL YARD,
SUNDRY
NAVAL AND VICTUALLING
CONDEMNED STORES,
Comprising—
Old Iron, Paper Stuff, Rags, Canvas, Clothing, Implements, &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, August 7, 1897. 1873

To Let.

TO LET.
AT MOUNT GOUGU, THE PEAK.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES
AND
ONE BUNGALOW.

THESE PREMISES are situated upon MOUNT GOUGU, and are about 8 minutes' walk from the Tramway Station at Plantation Road.
THE BUILDINGS are not yet quite completed, but it is expected that occupation can be given from the 1st September. Proximo, and the Premises will be let on Lease for terms of three, five or seven years. Gas and Water laid on.
Apply to
H. L. DENNY,
Crown Solicitor's Office,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, July 26, 1897. 1477

TO LET.
NOS. 4 and 9, QUEEN'S GARDENS.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Prince Central.
Hongkong, April 29, 1897. 396

TO LET.
DWELLING HOUSES.
HOUSES IN RIVER TERRACE,
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS,
NO. 29, ELGIN STREET.
FLOORS IN STATION AND ELGIN
STREETS.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, July 22, 1897. 2185

TO LET.
NOS. 8, PRATA CENTRAL—ROOMS on the SECOND FLOOR, suitable for OFFICES or Residence.
DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO.
Hongkong, July 26, 1897. 1368

TO LET.
JUST UNPACKED.
A Fresh Consignment of best kind of English and Foreign TIN GOODS and Provision from Messrs. CROSS and BLACKWELL, and PHILIPPE and OLANA.
Also,
Cutting and Packing COMPANY'S TIN FRUITS and other Fancy Goods, HUNTLEY and PALMER'S best kind of Biscuits and Messrs. FORD, & Co., &c., &c.
H. B. BUTLER,
19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, August 7, 1897.
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Chinese Names.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb.	300	來路烟猪肉
" Ame-Sugar-cured, "	180	花旗烟猪肉
" Footchow, "	180	福州烟猪肉
" Japan, cured, "	180	日本烟猪肉
Beef, s/oin & prime cut, catty	140	尾端肉
" Corned, catty	140	鹹牛肉
" Roast, "	130	燒牛肉
" Soup, "	120	牛肉起
" Steak, "	120	牛腩
Bullock's Brains, per set	50	牛腦
" Tongue fresh, each	250	鹹牛利
" " cured, "	310	牛心
" Head, "	600	牛頭
" Heart, "	140	牛心
" Hump, salt catty	150	牛肩
" Feet, each	60	牛蹄
" Kidneys, "	50	牛腰
" Tail, "	100	牛尾
" Liver, catty	70	牛肝
" Tripe (undressed) catty	60	牛肚
Calves Head and Feet, set	600	花頭火腿
Hans, American, lb.	300	金華火腿
" Chinese, "	240	來路火腿
" English, New, "	440	日本火腿
" Japan cured, "	240	上海火腿
" Suanghai, "	180	李洪
Mutton Chop, "	160	李洪
" Leg, "	160	李洪
" Shoulder, "	120	李洪
Pigs' Chittlings, catty	70	豬蹄
" Feet, "	110	豬蹄
" Fry, "	160	豬蹄
" Head, each	500	豬蹄
" Heart, "	50	豬蹄
" Kidneys, pair	70	豬蹄
" Liver, lb.	160	豬蹄
Pork Chop, catty	120	豬蹄
" Corned, "	120	豬蹄
" Leg, "	190	豬蹄
" Fat or Lard, "	160	豬蹄
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	350	豬蹄
" Heart, each	50	豬蹄
" Kidneys, "	70	豬蹄
" Liver, lb.	160	豬蹄
Sucking Pigs, each \$1.75 \$1.25		豬蹄
Suet, Beef, lb.	110	豬蹄
" Mutton, "	100	豬蹄
Veal, catty	120	豬蹄

Poultry.

Chicken, catty	200	雞仔
Ostrons, "	160	雞仔
Ducks, each	140	雞仔
Doves, doz.	120	雞仔
Eggs, Hen, doz.	110	雞仔
" Duck, doz.	110	雞仔
Fowls, catty	190	雞仔
Geese, each	160	雞仔
Hares, "	160	雞仔
Milk Deer, "	160	雞仔
Partridges, "	160	雞仔
Pigeons, "	160	雞仔
Pheasant, brace	160	雞仔
Rice Birds, doz.	160	雞仔
Quail, each	160	雞仔
Snipe, catty	160	雞仔
Turkeys, Cook, catty	500	雞仔
" Hen, "	300	雞仔
Tot, each	160	雞仔
Wild Ducks, pair	160	雞仔

Fish.

Barbel, catty	200	魚仔
Bream, "	80	魚仔
Bombay Ducks, 100 pieces	250	魚仔
O'ion Fresh Water Fish, catty	80	魚仔
Orp, "	80	魚仔
Outfish, "	80	魚仔
Godfish, Sal, "	160	魚仔
Crabs, "	80	魚仔
Quilt Fish, "	80	魚仔
Dab, "	80	魚仔
Dace, "	80	魚仔
Dog Fish, "	80	魚仔
Eels, Congor, "	80	魚仔
" Fresh water, "	80	魚仔
File Fish, "	80	魚仔
Frogs, "	80	魚仔
Fresh Fish, "	80	魚仔
Garoupe, "	80	魚仔
Gudgeon, "	80	魚仔
Gurnard, "	80	魚仔
Herring, "	80	魚仔
" smoked, box	80	魚仔
Halibut, catty	180	魚仔
Labrus, "	180	魚仔
Loach, "	180	魚仔
Loobers, "	180	魚仔
Mackarel, "	180	魚仔
Mon Fish, "	180	魚仔
Mullet, "	180	魚仔
Oysters, "	180	魚仔
Parrotfish, "	180	魚仔
Pomfret, "	180	魚仔

Pike.

Pike, catty	220	魚仔
Pomfret, White, "	140	魚仔
Pomfret, Black, "	200	魚仔
Prawns, "	50	魚仔
Ray, "	80	魚仔
Rock Fish, "	80	魚仔
Roach, "	220	魚仔
Salmou, (Canton), "	50	魚仔
Shark, "	100	魚仔
Salt Fish, "	50	魚仔
Skate, "	140	魚仔
Shrimps, "	220	魚仔
Snapper, "	160	魚仔
Soles, "	140	魚仔
Tench, "	560	魚仔
Turbot, "	70	魚仔
Turtles, small, fresh water, "	90	魚仔
Whiting, catty	90	魚仔
White Bait, "	90	魚仔

Fruits.

Apples, (California), catty	160	蘋果
" (Tientsin), "	40	蘋果
" (Japan), "	50	蘋果
Bananas, fragrant, "	160	香蕉
" (brides), "	120	香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese, "	50	栗子
Carambola, each	90	楊桃
Cocumutis, catty	170	楊桃
Ground Nuts, "	100	花生
Grapes, "	100	葡萄
Lemons, China, "	260	檸檬
" Peel, "	260	檸檬
Lichos, Dried, "	260	檸檬
" Fresh, "	260	檸檬
Limes, "	260	檸檬
Maango, (Saigon), each	50	芒果
" (Miania), "	50	芒果
Maogostons, dozen	50	芒果
Oranges, Sweet, catty	50	橙子
" Green, "	50	橙子
" Red, "	50	橙子
Olives, "	50	橄欖
Pine-apples, each	60	鳳梨
Pears, catty	60	梨
" (Tientsin), "	60	梨
Plum, Red, "	60	李子
Pumelo, each	70	李子
" (Siam), catty	70	李子
Peach, (Sweet), "	70	李子
Raisins, Muscatel, "	70	李子
" Pudding, "	70	李子
Water Chestnuts, com.	40	李子
" Mandarin, "	60	李子
Walnuts, "	120	李子

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, catty	120	蔬菜
Beans, (French), "	40	蔬菜
" Long, "	40	蔬菜
Beet Root, each	20	蔬菜
Brinjals, Green, catty	30	蔬菜
" Red, "	30	蔬菜
Brussels, "	40	蔬菜
Bamboo Shoots, "	70	蔬菜
Cabbages, Chinese com.	30	蔬菜
Cabbage, each	100	蔬菜
Carrots, catty	80	蔬菜
Celery, Chinese, "	150	蔬菜
" English, "	180	蔬菜
Chilies Dried, "	80	蔬菜
" Red, "	80	蔬菜
Curry Stuffs, English, "	40	蔬菜
Onionburs, "	80	蔬菜
Bitter Squash, "	80	蔬菜
Garlic, "	80	蔬菜
Ginger, young, "	80	蔬菜
Horn Radish, S'hai, "	120	蔬菜
Indian Corn, piece	30	蔬菜
Lettuce, (English), each	10	蔬菜
Mushrooms, Fresh, catty	50	蔬菜
Onions, Bombay, "	50	蔬菜
" Green, "	50	蔬菜
" Shanghai, "	50	蔬菜
" Japan, "	50	蔬菜
Okrozes, "	50	蔬菜
Parley, English, bundle	10	蔬菜
Potatoes, Sweet, catty	50	蔬菜
" Shanghai, "	40	蔬菜
" American, "	40	蔬菜
" Footchow, "	40	蔬菜
" Macao, "	40	蔬菜
Pumpkin, "	20	蔬菜
Purplish, "	20	蔬菜
Papaw, "	20	蔬菜
Radish, dozen	30	蔬菜
Rice, best quality, per picul	\$4.50	蔬菜
" Quinmoh, "	\$4.10	蔬菜
Shalots, catty	80	蔬菜
Spinach, (Chinese), "	80	蔬菜
Spinach, "	80	蔬菜
Snake Gourd, "	80	蔬菜
Tomatoes, "	80	蔬菜
Taro, "	80	蔬菜
Turkey Pot, (Long), "	80	蔬菜
Vegetable Marrow, "	80	蔬菜
" (Long), "	80	蔬菜
Water Cress, "	80	蔬菜

A BULLET STORY.

On Saturday in this journal (Singapore Free Press) was related the most unusual incident of two plucked shells, fired in salvo, hitting each other in the air close to the target and breaking up, smashing the target at the same time. The Company was the 35th S. O., and the officer in Command Major Oloso, B.A. Lieut. de Bury, B.A. was range officer.

A friend returning to this sends us an account from the *Strand Magazine*, of a really more remarkable incident, reported as having occurred in America. It runs as follows:

ONE BULLET SHOT THROUGH ANOTHER IN FLIGHT.

An extraordinary incident has occurred at the Army Rifle Range near Fort Thomas, Ky., U.S.A., where the Sixth Infantry Regiment conducts its annual target practice. Two officers chanced to be firing at right angles, and at last they fired simultaneously. The markers failed to record both shots, which was surprising, since the marksmen were the 'flower' of the corps. The two bullets were at length found on the grass as we see them in the photo (photo given). The smaller bullet passed with nickel steel, and fired from a Krag-Jorgensen magazine rifle, had pierced the first one; which was an ordinary bullet from a .45 cal. Springfield rifle. This curiosity was picked up by Lieut. B. W. Atkinson of the United States Army. — *Strand Magazine*, June 1897.

BURDETTE AND THE BICYCLE.

HE SAYS HE CAN RIDE, BUT NOT THAT HE DOES.

A report got in circulation to the effect that Bob Burdette was dead. The Burdette family, where the Sixth Infantry Regiment conducts its annual target practice, formerly associated, denied the rumor, and Bob confirms the denial in the following letter to the editor:

Bryn Mawr, Pa., June 14, 1897.—My Dear Sir: Like the true friend of loyal comrades, I feel my duty to set the record straight. I am, indeed, very much alive. Not only so, I haven't been dead even a little bit. Not once. Could have been, had I wanted to be. Could be yet. But I don't want. May be I ought to be, even now. But, as we make weekly confession, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done.

Possibly the rumor that I have gone dead grew out of the fact that I have learned to ride a bicycle. I say, 'I have learned.' Not 'I am learning.' Learned in one lesson. All by myself.

Went out in the moonlight last Friday night to learn, having first looked my family in the house and told them to look out of the window. Led my bicycle out on the turnpike—the Bryn Mawr pike is broader than the way to destruction, twice as smooth and much cleaner. It's a young bicycle—a colt, foaled in '97. Would give the name but for the fact that I had to pay for the wheel. Will only say, therefore, in accordance with the ethics of our profession, that it is not the wheel anybody says it is.

I held him by the withers right in the middle of the road, and mounted without assistance.

I dismounted in the same independent manner.

Got on again and proceeded to break him to saddle.

Did I ride the first time?

Well, say!

People had told me—lads of all ages and both sexes—that I could fall if I fell. I felt that I was falling. I would stick out my foot.

I stuck out both feet and both hands and fell on my head.

I fell on one side of that disabled wheel, and on the other I fell on both sides at once; I fell on top of it and underneath it, and made 'dog falls' with it. I fell wheel and before the front one at the same time and don't know yet how I did it. I fell through the legs of the spokes, and out of one wheel. I met a tarred man in a buggy and drove him clear off the pike through Wheeler's hedge, and I don't think he has come back yet. Every time I fell I slapped the palms of my raw, swollen, throbbing hands on the road, inelastic, cold, except the time I fell on my head. I fell harder and with greater variety of landing than any man could fall unless he dropped out of a balloon and lit in a load of furniture. I lost my confidence, my patience, my temper, my clamps, lamp-bell and reputation. I had one peck, the saddle, and the ordnance against me, boisterous and abusive language at night. I ran into everything in sight except the middle of the road. I sat down on everything in the township except the saddle. I scrooped in a crowd of fifteen feet in circumference until you could smell brimstone. I made more revolutions than a South American republic, and didn't get ten feet away from where I started. I haven't been so mangled and abused, so thumped and beaten, so trampled upon and pounded, so bruised and scratched since I left the army. But I can ride.

I don't say that I do. But I can.

Do I consider 'biking good for the health'?

For the health of some people, I do. I don't see how a physician can bring up his family unless his children have something to eat.

But in my own case, I reserve my decision. I will wait until I know whether I am going to die or get well. And as you tell Brother Davis to keep his obituary on the standing galley until he hears from 'Slugg Nuts' I do not believe I've got '30' yet. Although friends who have called to see me break down when they say 'good bye' and walk out of the room on tip-toes. But I wouldn't mind that if I knew what became of my shoulder-blades the time I ran under the hay wagon. Cheerfully yours.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Hydrographic Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides at Hong Kong and Japan found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table.

10th to 15th August.

Time	High Water	Low Water
Aug 10	10 00	10 00
Aug 11	10 00	10 00
Aug 12	10 00	10 00
Aug 13	10 00	10 00
Aug 14	10 00	10 00
Aug 15	10 00	10 00

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CARRIAGE NUMBER EIGHT.

The young Royalties were not the least kindly received by the people on Commemoration Day. Mr. Barry Bain has the following Cockney ballad on the youthful Princesses of Battenberg and Albany who rode in the eighth carriage:—

I see'd the Ryls Awtill'ry pawss along,
Goin' strong;
I eard the bands a-plyin' of a song, 'good ome' sing;
And them drummers they 'vaks' 'vaks',
'undrid whacks for ev'ry yawk,
And next a single one of 'em whacks wrong.

I eard the guns a-rattlin' when they pawss, goin' fast;
I wided from the stawtin' ter the lawst, 'very last';
Ter the drums with gold postillions whoot was wited for by millions,
For 'or that sits atop the Empire vast.

But there's one thing struck me most as I'd rille, shortly stie,
A kerriage which the program says was ite, numbered ite,
'Wheer smilin' ter the crowd and bowin' nowise proud,
Was them three kid princesses, most in white.

They smid' no end delighted by the show, they did so.
They bowed as they'd bin taught ter, 'igh an' low, to an' fro,
But the thing that broke your 'eart, when you eard 'em look so sweet,
Was the feelin', 'bum' kids, they couldn't know.

Couldn't know they'd soon grow sick o' 'Joubertoo'-since as me—
Years ter come, 'ud 'ear the cheerin' like a sea, summer sea,
And 'ud answer stilly, slightly, with no fan in it, portilly,
Nort like the 'appy children which they be.

Couldn't know they'd ave ter live be-neath the light, public light,
And ev'ry man 'ud see if they was right, wrong or right—
Jest becuz they never guesses whort it costs ter be princesses,
I forgote the show and sees 'em—kids in white.

JAPAN AS A BORROWER IN GOLD.

The *Investor's Review*, in an article on this subject, adopts the view that Japan has spent on a gold standard for the purpose of borrowing abroad. This is the view we originally took. It quotes Count Okuma's speech, and goes on to say:—We are afraid that Japan has not considered very carefully all the possible consequences of this step. But the Monetary Council, whose investigations led to it, was prompt to perceive all the advantages at least. And one consideration, which undoubtedly hastened the change, was the desire to promote an extended market in Europe for the country's bonds, and to induce additional capital from the West for its further development. After dubbing China, and being compelled to forego some of the most valuable fruits of victory, it felt impelled to increase both its forces, in order to be quite prepared for all comers in the Eastern seas. Towards this end, practically all the war indemnity has been allocated, long before the bulk of it has been received. The indemnity money, however, is altogether insufficient to meet the cost of the elaborate scheme of naval and military defence, and consequently resources must be had to other sources of income. The unhappy taxpayer has been twisted a little more on the wheel, and extraordinary contributions—those to the warship construction and those for example, have been levied from classes which can ill spare them. This year the British investor is to be asked to loan money for this very purpose. And for the Japanese investor to constitute a reasonably safe investment, and will be much better worth having than those of not a few other countries which will occur at once to everyone's mind. But this loan will of a certainty be followed up by others, because the maintenance of the enlarged services now being built up will prove enormously costly, and we do not believe the country can itself stand the continual drain, at any rate until its resources have been more widely developed than they are at present. The wild speculation of the past eighteen months has been in a large degree spurious, and the plethora of new banks, new railways, and other institutions founded in this time must not be taken as the measure of real advancement. We decline to be frightened. We fail to see how Japan is going to bring itself, as a manufacturing nation, up to the level of the United Kingdom. On the other hand, there are directions in which it can do much for its own material progress, without any fear of competition from or with the West. The introduction of Western capital and some Western brains into their undertaking would prove a material benefit to them; and one may say that Western capital might very considerably distribute itself along channels less pure than some of the Japanese. It is only in these ways that the country can hope to do much in the way of progress.

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—AUGUST 9, 1897.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Last day.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	12	all	189 1/2 prem.—\$390, buyers
Bank of China & Japan, Limited (preference shares)	39,950	6 1/2	5 nom.	
" " (ordinary shares)	199,950	9 1/2	2 1/2 nom.	
" " (deferred)	1,200	1 1/2	1 1/2	
National Bank of China, Limited.	100,000	10 1/2	8 1/2	\$223
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	25 1/2	50	\$180, sellers
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	33 1/2	20	\$178, sales
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	50,000	100	10	\$217 1/2, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	50,000	250	50	\$230, buyers
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	100	50	\$167 1/2, sellers
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	50	\$210, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	\$360, sellers
DOCKS.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	126	all	239 1/2 prem.—\$423.75, sales (and buyers)
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	\$76, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	16	50	\$80 1/2, buyers
H. K. & S. S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	10	10	\$103 1/2, buyers
Indo-China S. S. Co., Limited	50,000	10 1/2	10	\$107, buyers
China Mutual S. S. Co.	20,000	10 1/2	5	\$22.10
Do. (new issue).	20,000	10 1/2	5	\$22.10
REVENUES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	30,000	100	all	\$145
Latson Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	all	\$47 1/2
WHEAT.				
H. K. & S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	all	\$66 1/2
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited.	2,000	100	37 1/2	\$44 1/2, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	10 1/2	50	\$75, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.	6,000	5	50	\$19
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	25,000	10	all	\$9 1/2
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	50	40	\$22 1/2, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
H. K. High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	\$113, sellers
MINE.				
Jelobai Mining Co., Ltd.	40,000	4	all	\$2, sales
New Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	4	all	\$2.15
Preference shares.	30,000	1	all	\$2.15
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	12,000	500	all	\$90
Preference shares.	50,000	1	all	\$1.70, sales and sellers
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	75,000	1	all	\$1.85, sales
Preference shares.	20,000	1	all	\$2.15
Ramb. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	15,000	50	50	\$20, buyers
Others Freehold Mines, Ltd.	15,000	50	50	\$20, buyers
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	25,000	50	50	\$20, buyers
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in liquidation.	6,000	50	all	\$10
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	50	all	\$50
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	60,000	5	all	\$12.50, buyers
Dakin, Crickbank & Co., Ltd. in liquidation.	50,000	5	all	\$10
MISCELLANEOUS.				
H. K. & S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,000	5	all	\$110, buyers
Hongkong China Gas Co., Limited.	30,000	10	all	\$7.50, sales and sellers
SAVING AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	all	\$45, old ex new issue \$15, new issue
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	3,000	5	all	\$21, 15, 10
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.	1,200	10	all	\$3
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	5	all	\$22 1/2, sellers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	60	5	all	\$23, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	1	all	\$113, sales
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	5	all	\$171, sellers
New Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	all	\$110, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	all	\$121, sales and buyers
Leong Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	3,300	10	all	\$131, buyers
Central Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	3,300	10	all	\$131, buyers
Yee Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	3,300	10	all	\$131, buyers

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134.	Babington, A., Residence.
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136.	Black, J. M., Residence.
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138.	Benjamin S. S., Residence.
139.	Benjamin, Kelly & Potts.
140.	Beunman O., Residence.
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